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EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NUCLEAR REGULATION

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1. DURING 24 NOVEMBER MEETING AT SCAE, EMBOFF PRESENTED TO MYAKINKOV INFORMATION FROM REF A. EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT THIS INFORMATION ON NRC AND OTHER US AGENCIES IS BEING PROVIDED AS RESPONSE TO SCAE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN MOROKHOV'S REQUEST TO NRC COMMISSIONER KENNEDY IN SEPTEMBER. EMBOFF PRESENTED PARAS 6-13 AS NON-PAPER.

2. EMBOFF NOTED THAT US SIDE WOULD NEED SIMILAR INFORMATION FROM SOVIET SIDE IN ORDER TO CONSIDER USEFULNESS OF US-USSR INFORMATION EXCHANGES, AS SUGGESTED BY MOROKHOV. MYAKINKOV EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION, AND INDICATED THAT SOVIETS WOULD PROVIDE SIMILAR INFORMATION IN "NEAR FUTURE."

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3. EMBOFF THEN ASKED MYAKINKOV HOW SOVIETS DEALT WITH QUESTIONS OF REACTOR SAFETY AND REACTOR SAFETY RESEARCH, SINCE BOTH SCAE AND MINPOWER OPERATE REACTORS. MYAKINKOV REPLIED THAT OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL QUESTIONS OF REACTOR SAFETY RESIDES WITH SCAE, SPECIFICALLY IN ITS INSPECTORIATE FOR NUCLEAR SAFETY (INSPEKTSIYA PO YADERNOY BEZOPACTNOSTI). IN RESPONSE SCIOFF'S QUESTIONS, MYAKINKOV NOTED THAT REACTOR-SAFETY QUESTION FOR FAST-BREEDER BN600 (BELOYARSK-SVERDLOSK) IS COMPLEX, AND RESPONSIBILITY THERE IS SHARED BETWEEN SCAE AND MINPOWER (NOTE: BRITISH SCICOUNS REPORTS THAT RECENT BRITISH AE GROUP HERE WAS INFORMED THAT BN600 WAS 100 PERCENT A MINPOWER DESIGN AND EXECUTION--A NOTABLE DEPARTURE FROM THE PREVIOUS MECHANISM IN WHICH SCAE DESIGNED AND BUILT ALL REACTORS, THEN PROVIDED A TURNKEY OPERATION TO MINPOWER). THE SITUATION, ACCORDING TO MYAKINKOV, IS FAR SIMPLER FOR THE FAST-BREEDERS BN360 AND BOR60, BOTH OF WHICH BELONG ENTIRELY TO SCAE. MYAKINKOV VOLUNTEERED THAT THE INSPECTORATE PERFORMS ITS RESEARCH PRINCIPALLY AT THE KURCHATOV INSTITUTE AND AT NIAR (SCIENTIFIC-RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ATOMIC REACTORS, LOCATED IN DMITROVGRAD), AND CONCLUDED THAT SECURITY OF MATERIALS IS ALSO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSPECTORATE. THUS IT APPEARS THAT THE INSPECTORATE HAS PRIMARY OR AT LEAST CONSULTATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL ITEMS REQUESTED PARA 5, REF A. SINCE THE INSPECTORATE THEORETICALLY REGULATES ITS PARENT SCAE, THE UNANSWERED QUESTION IS HOW EFFECTIVE THIS REGULATION CAN BE. DURING COURSE OF WORK IN AE COOPERATION, EMBOFFS WILL ATTEMPT TO GAIN INFORMATION ON THE INSPECTORATE-SCAE RELATIONSHIPS.

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